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PREAMBLE

Whereas, it is the recognized prerogative of every Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, to make such By-laws as to them may seem meet for their own private government, provided they are not incompatible with the general laws of the Craft, or the general Statutes enacted by the Grand Chapter. Therefore the Companions of this Chapter have agreed to repeal all former By-laws and have adopted the following:

Article 1—Name

This Chapter shall be known and designated as Corinthian Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, No. 36, on the Register of the Grand Chapter of Canada.

Article 2—Time of Convocations

The Regular Convocations of the Chapter shall be held at the hour of eight o'clock, p. m., on the fourth Friday of every month, except the months of July and August, that on the fourth Friday in May being termed the "Annual Convocation."

Article 3—Election of Officers

This Chapter shall annually elect, by bollot, on the fourth Friday in April, the First, Second and Third Principals, Scribes E. and N., Principal Sojourner and Treasurer, and, by an open vote of the Chapter, two Auditors and the Janitor. The First Principal shall appoint all the other officers required for the better working of the Chapter, who shall, with the elective officers, be regularly installed and invested at the Annual Convocation in May.

Article 4—Scribe E

The Scribe E shall keep a minute book, wherein he shall record all proceedings proper to be written, which he shall sign, and after confirmation they shall be certified by the presiding First Principal Z. The Scribe E. shall issue summonses to all members, at least seven clear days previous to each Convocation, notify all accepted candidates, receive all moneys from the Companions, making a minute thereof and pay the same over to the Treasurer without delay, taking his receipt therefor. The Scribe E. shall file all documents to be preserved, shall keep a record book, in which he shall enter the names of the members of the Chapter, specifying their names in full, with their age, place of birth, residence and avocation, and the dates of their taking the degrees of Mark Master, Most Excellent Master, and the Royal Arch. and in the case of joining Companions, the Chapter in which they were exalted, with the date of joining this Chapter, and their respective ranks in the order; and insert such other

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necessary information from time to time as to resignations, suspensions or deaths, as may be required to form a complete record, for the correctness of which he will be held responsible. He shall also prepare and forward the returns required by the Grand Chapter of Canada with the fees payable to the funds of such Grand Chapter; and furnish all returns required by the same or other lawful authority. He shall receive an annual honorarium of seventy five dollars. In the absence of Scribe E. these duties shall devolve upon the Scribe N.

Article 5—Treasurer

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys from the Scribe E., giving his receipts therefor, and pay all accounts duly sanctioned and ordered to be paid by the Chapter, on the order of the First Principal Z., countersigned by the Scribe E. He shall keep a book in which his receipts from all sources and disbursements shall be regularly entered, so as to exhibit clearly the balance in Bank to the credit of the Chapter.

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All moneys received by him, the property of the Chapter, shall be immediately deposited in some chartered Bank to the credit of the Chapter and to be drawn out ONLY by Cheque signed by himself after being so ordered by the Chapter. He shall have his books and vouchers ready at all times for inspection, and on the night of installation of officers, hand over all moneys, vouchers and books in his possession to his successor.

Article 6—Janitor

The Janitor shall see that the Chapter Hall is always in a proper condition for work when required. He shall attend all convocations of the Chapter. He may, at any time, be removed for neglect of duty or other sufficient cause, after due notice and trial.

Article 7—Committee

A Committee of general purposes consisting of the three Principals for the time being, the Scribe E., the Treasurer and two companions, to be appointed at the Annual Convocation, shall super-

intend the finances and property, examine all accounts, consider and report on the application of candidates, and on any other especial matter referred to them in the interest of the Chapter. They shall meet whenever notified by the First Principal Z. Three shall be a quorum, and the result of their proceedings shall, if required, be reported at the then next Convocation of this Chapter

Article 8—Joining Members

Any Companion wishing to join this Chapter, unless he may have retired from, and be desirous of re-joining it, must produce a Grand Chapter Certificate, or one from the Chapter of which he was last a member, except when the want thereof is properly accounted for.

Article 9—Candidates for Exaltation

Every Candidate for Exaltation must produce satisfactory proof of his having been a Master Mason for three calendar months at least; he must be regularly proposed at one Convocation,

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either regular or emergent, and be balloted at the next ensuing, regular or emergent, every Companion being duly notified thereof.

Article 10—Ballot

1st. Two black balls shall exclude a Candidate.

2nd. A favorable ballot not availed of by a Candidate within six months, will be deemed to have lapsed—and a new proposal and ballot will be indispensable before he can be admitted.

Article 11—Fees and Dues

1st. The fee for Exaltation and the subordinate degrees shall be Fifty Dollars, payable in advance, which shall include the cost of registration, Grand Chapter Certificate and Royal Arch Apron and Sash.

2nd. The fee for a joining Companion shall be Two Dollars. He shall not be entitled to enrolment until the same be paid; and should payment be neglected for six months, he will come under the penalty of sub-section two of

Article 10. On enrolment his monthly dues will be charged from date of ballot.

3rd. The dues of Resident Companions shall be \$3.00 per annum, and of Non-resident Companions \$1.50 per annum. Companions residing three miles or more beyond the city limits are to be considered Non-resident. All dues shall be payable at annual Convocation in May for that calendar year.

Article 12—Members in Arrears

Any Companion being in arrears for one year's dues shall be liable to suspension from membership, but no such suspension shall take place until after he is notified of the amount due; such notification may be followed, in case of non-payment, and after an interval of not less than one month, by premp-tory summons to show cause why he should not be suspended from membership. Every suspension shall be duly notified to the proper authorities.

Article 13—Life Membership

Any Member having paid up his dues in full and having been a Royal Arch

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Mason of this Chapter in good standing for ten years, may on payment of twenty dollars become a life member of this Chapter, free from all further dues,

Any member having paid up his dues in full and having been a Royal Arch Mason of this Chapter in good standing for fifteen years, may on payment of ten dollars become a life member of this Chapter, free from all further dues.

Any member having paid up his dues in full and having been a Royal Arch Mason of this Chapter in good standing for twenty years, may on payment of five dollars become a life member of this Chapter, free from all further dues.

Life members shall be amenable to discipline in the same manner as ordinary members, and shall likewise be entitled to the same privileges.

Article 14—Visitors

No Companion shall be allowed to visit this Chapter more than once, unless he is a subscribing member of some other regular Chapter recognized by the Grand Chapter of Canada. No

visitor shall be admitted or remain when the Chapter is occupied on a ballot, or on any private business, if objection is made by any member present.

Article 15—Withdrawal of Members

Any Companion desiring to withdraw from membership in this Chapter, may do so (unless under charges) on paying up all Dues and Fees to the time his application is received, WHICH MUST BE IN WRITING; and he shall thereupon be entitled to a certificate of resignation of membership.

Article 16—Emergent Convocations

If a Candidate shall request an Emergent Convocation, he must defray the expenses thereof. The First Principal Z. shall have the power of convening Emergent Convocations whenever the good of the order, in his opinion, may require them, The reason for convening such Emergent Convocation must be expressed in the summons, and no other business than that mentioned in the summons can be entered on at such emergent meetings.

Article 17—Property

The Robes, Jewels, Furniture and other property belonging to this Chapter, shall be, and are hereby vested in the three Principals for the time being, in trust, for the use and benefit of this Chapter, to be disposed of only by consent of two-thirds of the members present in open Chapter, at a Convocation to be called for that purpose. The same shall be insured against loss by fire, for such sum as by the Chapter shall be deemed sufficient.

Article 18—Clothing

The Constitution strictly requires that all Officers and Companions, whilst in Chapter, shall wear the insignia of the order, according to their rank; therefore no Companion shall, on any pretence, be admitted into this Chapter without his proper clothing.

Article 19—Disclosing Business

Any Companion who shall disclose any of the proceedings of this Chapter to any one not a member thereof, shall

be subject to the following penalties:—
If a member, for the first offensive, severe censure from the First Principal Z., and for the second offence, after due notice and trial, Suspension, and if a visitor, of not being re-admitted. The First Principal Z. is to cause this article to be read at the Annual Convocation, and also to each Brother exalted and every Companion joining.

Article 20—Rules of Order

The Chapter shall be governed by the following rules of order:—

- 1st. Reading and Confirming Minutes.
- 2nd. Reports of Committees.
- 3rd. Reading Correspondence.
- 4th. Payment of Accounts.
- 5th. Receiving Petitions.
- 6th. Balloting for Candidates.
- 7th. General Business.
- 8th. Conferring Degrees.

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A Companion speaking on any subject shall rise and respectfully address the Chair.

No Companion shall speak twice to the same subject, unless in explanation, or the mover of a resolution in reply.

No question shall be entertained unless it be put in writing, with the names of the mover and seconder thereon.

All matters, not otherwise provided for in the Constitution or these By-laws, shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present. The First Principal Z. beside his own having the casting vote in case of a tie. Provided always, that this cannot interfere with or supersede any ruling of the First Principal, from whose decision there is no appeal except to a higher authority.

Article 21—Signing of By-laws

Every Companion, on his Exaltation or joining, shall sign these By-laws, thus signifying his assent thereto, and that he becomes amenable to the Laws of this Chapter, and shall receive a printed copy of the same for guidance.

Article 22—By-laws Not To Be Altered

No Alteration, addition or amendment shall be made to these By-laws unless a notice thereof has been given in writing at a Regular Convocation. Such notice must be inserted in the minutes, and a copy thereof sent to every member for consideration, previous to the next Regular Convocation, at which it shall come up for discussion; and if then adopted by a two-thirds majority of the members present, such alteration, addition or amendment shall become law, when approved by the Most Excellent Grand Z.

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Read and adopted in open Chapter
this 26th day of Sept., A. L. 2449, A. D.
1919.

J. D. CAMERON.
Z.

W. A. LOGAN,
Scribe E.

I hereby certify that I have examined
and do hereby approve and confirm
the above By-laws.

Dated at Belleville, this 22nd day of
Oct., A. L. 2449, A. D. 1919.

WILLIAM N. PONTON
Grand Z.

List of
Past First Principals
April 1920

M.	Ex.	Comp.	* C. D. McDonald
R.	"	"	* James Might, M. D.
R.	"	"	* Robert Kincaid, M.D.
V.	"	"	* Jas. F. Dennistoun
V.	"	"	* John O'Donnell
V.	"	"	* R. H. Green
V.	"	"	Henry Rush
V.	"	"	* H. C. Winch
R.	"	"	E. H. D. Hall
R.	"	"	* Rey. Vincent Clementi
V.	"	"	* John Hull
R.	"	"	* Duncan Fraser, M. D.
V.	"	"	* Walter Paterson
R.	"	"	Benj. Shortly
R.	"	"	* R. A. Morrow
V.	"	"	* Chas. Cameron
R.	"	"	* R. E. Wood
V.	"	"	D. Spence
	"	"	* John McKee
	"	"	A. St. A. Smith

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R.	Ex.	Comp.	J. M. Shaw, M. D.
	"	"	D. N. Carmichael, M. D.
R.	"	"	* W. H. Walkey
	"	"	Alex Gibson
	"	"	John Beatty
	"	"	W. E. Conway
	"	"	D. Walker
V.	"	"	J. G. M. Wilson
	"	"	W. J. Francis
	"	"	W. A. Brundrett
	"	"	W. J. Henry
	"	"	* W. R. G. Higgins
	"	"	H. R. H. Kenner
	"	"	T. H. Gillespie
	"	"	R. P. Watt
R.	"	"	R. S. Cotton
	"	"	E. B. Fowler
	"	"	Samuel Taylor
	"	"	J. E. L. Goodwill
	"	"	* F. W. Trebilcock
	"	"	John Crane
	"	"	G. W. Haley

* Deceased

Officers 1919=20

Ex. Comp	J. D. Cameron	Z.
"	G. W. Haley	I. P. Z.
"	C. B. Adair	H.
"	A. K. Richardson	J.
V.	H. Rush	Treas.
"	W. A. Logan	S. E.
"	R. L. Dobbin	S. N.
"	J. M. McCulloch	P. S.
"	D. D. Brown	S. S.
"	W. D. Campbell	J. S.
V.	J. G. M. Wilson	D. of C.
"	C. E. Sisson	4th V.
"	R. H. Ross	3rd V.
"	R. J. Matchett	2nd V.
"	C. G. Graham	1st V.
"	W. H. Barrie	Organist
"	I. Richardson	Janitor

COMMITTEE

The Three Principals, S. E. and Treasurer.
Principal and Senior Sojourners.

Roll of of Members

Ackerman, W. C.	Christmas, F. H.
Adair, C. B.	Comstock, John
Adamson, H. F.	Comstock, M.
Alexander, P.	Conway, W. E.
Allen, R. G.	Cook, Harry W.
Allin, J. F.	Cotton, R. S.
Anson, Robt.	Cottrell, R. G.
Bamford, W. B.	Crane, John
Barrie, W. H.	Darling, A. C. B.
Beattie, B.	Dawe, D. D. C.
Belleghem, D.	Dawson, F. H.
Blade, H. R.	Denne, R.
Bonner, J. R.	Doane, F. W.
Bradburn, T. E.	Dobbin, R. L.
Bradburn, W. H.	Dodds, H.
Breckenridge, M.T	Donaldson, T. O.
Brewer, C. L.	Downey, R. F.
Brightman, J. A.	Downing, Jas. E.
Briscoe, Geo.	Edward, Jas.
Brown D. D.	Elliot, T. C.
Brundrett, W. A.	Elphick, H. E.
Bunton, Wallace	English, W. E.
Cameron, J. D.	Ephgrave, T. C.
Cameron, G.S..M.D.	Evans, Geo.
Campbell, W. D.	Fitzgerald, J.E. A.
Carlisle, D.	Fowler, A. A.
Carmichael, Dr.D.	Fowler, E. B.

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Francis, W. J.	Laing, A. R.
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Fraser, Dr. J. R.	Lech, C. K.
Gibbs, E. A.	Lefevre, A. F.
Gibson, Alex.	Logan, W. A.
Gillespie, Geo. A.	Logan, Robt.
Gillespie, T. H.	Lowe, S. A.
Goodwill, J. E. L.	Lytle, W. H.
Graham, C. G.	MacDonald, G. A.
Green, G. Walter	MacKay, F. D.
Haley, G. W.	Mann, G. D.
Hall, E. H. D.	Manning, B. W.
Hall, H. F.	Matthews, T. F.
Hamilton, Jas.	Maybee, E. S.
Hay, G. L.	McCullough, Dr. J. M.
Henry, W. J.	McKircher, Dr. A.
Hipperson, Wm.	McLean, A. P.
Holloway, Dr. W. T.	McMurray, A.
Hooper, T. H.	McNabb, J. A.
Hooper, T. P.	McWilliams, Geo.
Horner, T. H.	Medd, A. W.
Howe, W.	Medd, S. T.
Irwin, Wm.	Metheral, W. E.
Jones, R. N.	Meyers, B. H.
Jordon, J. W.	Miller, R. M.
Kenner, H. R. H.	Moran, J. R.
Keyes, S. J.	Morris, W. R.
Killaly, A. L.	Moore, E. V.
Kingan, R. G.	Patterson, E. G.

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Pollard, J. E.	Spence, D.
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Reed, J. F.	Stocker, Walter
Richardson, Isaac	Stuart, R. J.
Richardson, A. K.	Taylor, Samuel
Richardson, W. A.	Thornton, C M.
Rose Dr. A.	Throop, A. J.
Rose, James	Turner, Dr. H. A.
Rose, W. S.	Turner, J. J.
Rosenburgh, M.	Turner, W. R., Jr.
Ross, R. H.	Turner, E. M.
Rothwell, John	Udy, Percy T.
Roy, F. L.	Waddell, R. M.
Ruddy, Judge R.	Walker, D
Rush, H.	Walmsley, Dr. A.G.
Salkeld, G. A.	Wand, Ed.
Shaw, J. M., M.D.	Watkins, A. E.
Sherin, J. H.	Watt, R. P.
Sherwood, L.	Weddell, Alex.
Shortly, B.	Williamson, C. H.
Sisson, C. E.	Wilson, John G.M.
Smith, C. E.	Wilson, G. B.
Smith, A. St. A.	Worth, Edgar
	Wynn, Charles



